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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Friel, Owen  
**Serial No.** : 09/935,253  
**Filed** : August 22, 2001  
**For** : Contacting a Destination Terminal from an  
Originating Terminal via a Packet-Based  
Communications Network  
**Examiner** : Joo, Joshua  
**Art Unit** : 2154  
**Customer number** : 23644  
**Confirmation number** : 9744

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir:

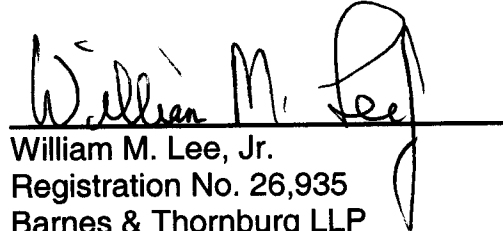
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Final Office Action of October 18, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 20, 2007, (February 18 being a Sunday, and February 19 being a holiday.)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

February 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" at the end.

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